

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please Amend the first Paragraph of the Application as Amended by Applicants in the Amendment mailed on May 18, 1998. Please replace the paragraph added to Page 1, line 5 of the specification which reads:

"This is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/414,633, filed on March 31, 1995, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING FAST POWER CONTROL IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM" by Edward G. Tiedemann et al., and the file-wrapper-continuation of that case filed September 11, 1997, and assigned application serial number 08/927,161.

with the following paragraph:

▼ This is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial Application Number 08/559,386, filed November 15, 1995, now allowed, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/414,633, now abandoned, and the File-Wrapper Continuation of 08/414,633, now issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,035,209, and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Performing Fast Forward Power Control in a Mobile Communication System."

Please make the following additional amendments to the specification as follows:

Page 2 lines 22-24, please delete the phrase "copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/171,146 which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/822,164, filed January 16, 1992" and insert therefor --U.S. Patent No. 5,504,773--.

Page 2 lines 37-39, please delete the phrase "U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/194,823 which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/846,312, filed March 5, 1992" and insert therefor --U.S. Patent No. 5,659,569--.

Page 3 lines 20-23, please delete the phrase "U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/343,800 which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/981,034, filed November 24, 1992" and insert therefor "U.S. Patent No. 5,506,865"

NG-Page 4 line 22, please delete the word "allow" and insert therefor --allows--.

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Page 5	line 2,	please delete the word "increase" and insert therefor --increases--
	line 20	please delete the word "bases" and insert therefor -base--
	line 21,	please delete the word "message" and insert therefor -messages--
Page 6	line 4,	please delete the first instance of the word "transmissions" and insert therefor -transmission--
	line 4	please delete the word -a--
	line 21	after the word "rate." and before the word "FIG." please insert the word -In--.
Page 7	line 36	after the word "detects" please insert the word -that--.
	line 37	after the word "low," please insert --wherein E_c/N_o is--.
Page 8	line 21	please delete the word "transmission" and insert therefor --transmissions--.
	lines 25-26	after the word "or" please insert the word -it--
	line 29	please delete the phrase "the aforementioned Application Serial No. 08/004,484." and insert the phrase --U.S. Patent No. 5,414,796 entitled Variable Rate Vocoder and assigned to the assignee of the present invention--.
Page 10	line 4	please delete the word "are" and insert therefor --is--.
Page 11	line 22	please after the word "closed" please insert the word --loop--.
Page 12	line 14	please delete the word "an".
	line 18	please delete the word "indicate" and insert therefor --indicates--.
	line 33	please delete the word "receives" and insert therefor --received--.
Page 13	line 24	please delete the phrase "change in"
	line 31	please insert the word --or-- after the word "velocity".

